

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4, Series 1950

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF CLUBS, TAVERNS AND OTHER PLACES OF BUSINESS WHEREIN MUSIC IS SUPPLIED OR DANCING CARRIED ON AS A PART OF THE BUSINESS, FIXING THE FEES FOR SUCH LICENSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The people of the City of Elgin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association, company or corporation to prosecute, engage in or carry on any calling, occupation or business within the city of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, for which the terms of this ordinance require the payment of a license fee until such person, persons, association, company or corporation shall have secured and paid for a license fee as prescribed herein.

Section 2. Any person, person, associations, company or corporation required by this ordinance to secure a license shall, before engaging in such calling, occupation or business, pay to the City Recorder of the City of Elgin, Oregon, the sum and amount prescribed and fixed herein as a license fee; and a license to conduct such calling, occupation or business shall thereupon be issued by the City Recorder on such forms as he may prescribe. All licenses issued under the terms of this ordinance shall date from the payment of said license fee and shall be in force and effect for the day, week, month, year or other time mentioned in said license next following the date of said payment, unless sooner revoked by order of the City Council of the City of Elgin, Oregon.

Section 3. The owner, proprietor, manager or agent operating any club, tavern or other place of business wherein music by a band, orchestra, coin-operated machine, commonly called a "juke box", or other form of music is supplied, or dancing is carried on, or either or any thereof, shall pay the following license fee: \$40.00 per month or any fraction thereof; provided, that a license for the operation of card tables may include a "juke box" without any increase in the license fee heretofore provided, and

provided further, that the City Council by resolution entered in the minutes may permit such forms of entertainment to be carried on by a lodge, chamber of commerce or municipality or for the benefit of charity without the payment of a license fee.

Section 4. All places of business or entertainment wherein music or dancing is carried on for entertainment purposed shall close and remain closed, and all owners, proprietors, managers or agents of said places of entertainment are hereby prohibited from carrying on such business, from one o'clock A.M., to eight o'clock A.M. of each and every day of the operation of such place of business.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon being found guilty thereof, be fined not more than \$100.00, or be imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding 20 days.

Section 6. Inasmuch as places of entertainment are being opened in the city of Elgin, and the peace and quiet of said city require that this ordinance go into immediate effect, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, and approval by the Mayor and posting thereof, as required by the charter.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 1950.

Approved this 7th day of June, 1950.

Rex C. Roulet
Mayor

Attest:

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City Recorder